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UNSEEMLY AND NONSENSICAL AGITATION.

There is a very pretty and entertaining, if not instructive, controversy being waged by the editorial giants of the Kansas City Times and St. Louis Republic. The mooted question is Mr. Cleveland's action or inaction in filling the offices with democrats. The Republic is very much agitated over the matter and expresses grave fears for this usual democratic majority in the state unless the fourth class post-offices are immediately turned over. The Times takes a higher view of the matter and reminds the Republic that the great majority of the members of the democratic party in Missouri are democrats from principle and not for party spoils and points to the fact of the state's magnificent democratic majority while the republicans were in power in the nation, and the voter could have had no possible hope of reward from party patronage.

With all due deference to these influential party journals we wish to modestly suggest that this controversy is unseemly and nonsensical at this time—calculated to do considerable harm by creating discontent in the party, and doing no possible good whatever. Mr. Cleveland will proceed in the even tenor of his way, regarding public office as a "public trust," and in all human probability will never hear of this intellectual contest.

The Republic is right in its premises that party workers should have the reward of party victory, but is wrong in its deductions that this is the controlling motive which actuates their enthusiasm. This may be and probably is true in a city the size of St. Louis where party machinery is kept together and lubricated by spoils, but in the country districts, where the democratic party always looks for her majorities and is never disappointed, the people have a higher idea of the right and use of suffrage.

Then, again, in regard to the changes in the offices, speaking for this congressional district, and we know of no special reason why Judge DeArmond should be favored by the administration over other democratic congressmen, there are only two presidential postoffices with republican postmasters and in each of these Mr. Harrison allowed the democratic postmaster to hold over his full term called for by his commission and Mr. Cleveland is only doing the same thing. There has been a change in nearly every fourth-class postoffice in this country. There is evidently a good deal of unnecessary agitation about this matter.

Portland, Oregon, was visited by a hard storm Sunday. The wind blew at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Chimneys and signs were blown down and window glass broken. The Union Pacific track was greatly damaged by an overflow of water and mud and boulders from the mountain.

Jerry Simpson, the Kansas populist congressman, made a characteristic speech in Congress, Friday, against protection and wound up by declaring himself in favor of the Wilson bill which would receive his vote. His speech was pointed and was heartily cheered by the democratic side of the house.

Congressman Bland it is said will introduce a bill in congress to issue silver certificates to the amount of the silver bullion now held in the national treasury. Pass the bill and plug up the deficit hole. Then there will be no need of bonds, and better times will ensue.

Frank D. Jackson was inaugurated governor of Iowa Thursday last. On account of the death of Miss Jessie Boies, daughter of the retiring governor, all demonstration over the event was dispensed with, and the inaugural was a quiet affair.

Push the Tariff Bill.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.—In accordance with the directions of the board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange, secretary Morgan to-day forwarded to Missouri's congressmen and senators the following:

The board of directors of this exchange, being of the opinion that the cause and perhaps the principal cause of the stagnation in all lines of business is the uncertainty as to what action will be taken by congress on the Wilson tariff bill, and believing that speedy action, either by passage of the bill or by its rejection thereby settling the vexed question, will be for greatest benefit to the commercial interests of the country request you to use your best endeavors to have a vote taken thereon in the house at the earliest opportunity.

The fight against Mr. Scott Harrison's confirmation for surveyor of the port of Kansas City, has grown to be a bitter one and it is likely his nomination will not be confirmed by senate. The main objection to Mr. Harrison's confirmation seems to be based on his vote at the last presidential election. In regard to which he offers this explanation through the Kansas City Times of Friday: "In the first place," said Mr. Harrison, "I deny the right of any man to question my vote and I am averse to making a statement regarding it, but I will say this much to you: I voted for my brother and I voted for Major Warner, my life long friend, but I voted for Mr. Tarsney and I voted for a great majority of the democratic candidates."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—When the House met Mr. Compton of Maryland of the committee on appropriations asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill appropriating \$43,000 for the improvement of suburban streets in the District of Columbia. He explained that the appropriation would give employment to many needy people. Mr. Kilgore of Texas, objected.

Just such items as the above prompted congressman DeArmond to introduce a bill in congress a short time ago to put a stop to making appropriations out of the national treasury for the improvement of the streets of Washington City. Congressman DeArmond holds that the government has no more right to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the municipal government of Washington City than it has any other city in the country.

A pension agent at Buffalo, New York, was arrested Saturday for defrauding the government and skinning pensioners. The amount involved is \$150,000.—Bulwer Herald.

He will be the next republican nominee for governor of that state. Similar charges undenied elected Iowa's new governor.

It is plain now that the three parties in Kansas, democratic, republican and populist will too their own horns in the coming campaign. This means that the republicans will carry the state by a large majority, and the utter destruction and annihilation of the populist party in Kansas.

Pension Fraud Arrested.

Chicago, Ill., January 15.—J. S. Dodge, a sergeant of the Columbian guard during the World's fair, was arrested today charged with defrauding the Government Pension department. It is alleged that Dodge applied for and was granted a pension of \$72 per month on the representation that he was totally blind as a result of injuries received during the late war. The fact that his eye-sight did not seem to be seriously impaired by his blindness led to an investigation, and when Dodge was found to be fully as well equipped optically as his associate guards he was indicted and the arrest followed today.

Outlook For Gen. Shelby.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—General Jo Shelby of Butler, Mo., who has been in the city several days, has an appointment with the President Wednesday morning. General Shelby has secured strong outside endorsements for the Western Missouri marshalship since his arrival here, and has personal letters to the President which will be of great service to him. He called at the Treasury department this morning and held a long interview with Secretary Carlisle.

THREE MEN LYNCHED.

Russell, Kan., the Scene of Old Time Mob Violence.

Trembling Victims Are Hanged From A Railway Bridge.

Father and Son Suspended Side by Side From the Ties.

Russell, Kan., Jan. 14.—A terrible exhibition of prairie justice was seen here last night when three men, J. G. Burton, William Gay and his son, John Gay were lynched by a determined mob. The men were held guilty of the murder of Fred Dinniny last July. Dinniny lived with T. W. Burton on a farm eleven miles north, and July 9 he disappeared. Burton had his team and even wore some of his clothes, but claimed that Dinniny had gone to Oklahoma with young Gay.

Gay returned a short time ago, and, on close questioning, confessed that Burton had poisoned Dinniny. The elder Gay attempted to point out the place of burial, but failed. Burton then made a confession that the Gays killed him, and Thursday took the sheriff to a corn field in a ravine where the body, decomposed and mutilated, skull crushed, was found. Indignation ran high, and it was with difficulty the three men could be got back to jail, where they had been confined since their arrest late in December.

Last night a number of men from the vicinity of the Burton farm came into town and were reinforced by farmers from all parts of the country. The party appeared to have been picked, for there were only about 130 in all when, at midnight, they surrounded the little jail and demanded the prisoners. This was refused by the sheriff, but the party was short. The mob easily forced their way into the jail and dragged out the terrified trio from their cells.

The mob was cool and apparently well organized and made no attempt at concealment, though there were many onlookers. They took the men out through the streets and guarded them with jealous care, leading them along the Union Pacific track. A short distance from town, a little prairie stream is crossed by the railroad and wagon road, about 100 rods east of the Russell depot.

To the bridge over this the mob went and placed the trembling wretches near the edge. Ropes were ready and one was put around the neck of each of the men and tied to stringers. There was no time for prayers or pleadings, but at a signal all three were pushed off the edge and dropped eight or ten feet with all the precision of a professional hanging.

To make sure of carrying out their purpose the mob fired two shots into each body, although death came quickly by the rope. Then the lynchers rode away quietly and the bodies swung cold and stiff.

When morning came, passengers on the east bound express train had a plain view of the bodies as they hung from the high bridge. Hundreds of people gathered around but it was not until 10:30 that the bodies were cut down. The coroner at once held an inquest and without delay the jury returned a verdict that deceased came to their death at the hands of persons unknown.

There is little sympathy felt for the victims. The murder was a cruel and heartless one, and the murdered man had many friends. Ever since his disappearance suspicions have grown more pointed, and the three men lynched last night were considered guilty. Their mutual recriminations and cross confessions convinced the people that all of them were guilty, and during the past week, and while the inquest over Dinniny's remains were being held, attention has been given almost exclusively to the matter. The trivial booty secured and the evidence of mutilation given by the body robbed the murderers of all sympathy.

It is not likely that any attempt will be made to prosecute the lynchers.

Geo. M. Bogue one of the most prominent business men of Chicago, is in trouble over misappropriating \$75,000 of the funds of the Presbyterian hospital.

Frightful Accident on a Bridge Near Jersey City.

New York, Jan. 15.—A frightful accident occurred this morning on the west side of the Hackensack bridge on the Morris and Essex branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road. The train that leaves Roseville at 8 o'clock crashed into the rear of the Dover express, telescoping two cars. Sixteen passengers in these two cars are known to have been killed, and many others are terribly injured.

The Dover express passed through Roseville without stopping. It was followed by the regular commutation train, which pulled out of Roseville four minutes after the express had disappeared in the fog in the direction of New York. On approaching the bridge over the Hackensack river the express slowed up, for what reason is unknown, but it is thought that the engineer could not see the signals because of the dense fog, and that he slowed up his train to avoid danger.

The commutation train following did not halt at the bridge, but came along at its usual rate of speed. Then the engineer saw the express when less than 200 feet from it. Although he reversed his engine he could not prevent a collision, and the ponderous locomotive crashed into the rear car, throwing it from the track quite a distance. This car and the one ahead of it were completely wrecked. Both cars were full of passengers, who were terribly mangled. The engineer of the commutation is missing and said to be among the killed.

The collision is said to have been due to the fog. Trains always slow up when approaching the Hackensack bridge. It is said that the South Orange train was running so close behind the Dover express that there was no time to send back a flagman.

Swindle in Town Lots.

Guthrie Ok., Jan. 14.—Within the last week a number of letters have been received here from parties in Tennessee and Mississippi, asking about lots they have purchased in Cherokee City, Ok. Investigation reveals the fact that a couple of men have swindled people all through the South, by selling them lots in Cherokee City which is represented to be the great city of Oklahoma. Cherokee City is, in fact, a city on paper alone in the extreme western part of the territory. The lots are not worth the paper the deeds are written on.

Reward for Train Robbers.

Jefferson City Mo., Jan. 15.—Governor Stone issued a proclamation to-day offering a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the bandits who held up the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train at St. Joseph on the night of January 10. The Governor telegraphed the reward to the Sheriff of Buchanan county as soon as he heard of the robbery. In his proclamation to-day he makes the reward good for a period of one year.



COL. C. W. DEAN.

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Scalped With a Rock.

Oak Grove, Mo., Jan. 16.—A difficulty which may terminate seriously to one of the parties occurred at Grain Valley a small village four miles west of this city, yesterday. Sam Morris, a farmer, met Dave Curran, a merchant, on the street and began to abuse him about an account which Curran claimed Morris owed. Morris attempted to strike Curran with a rock when Curran hurled a rock at him, striking him on the head, tearing his scalp loose and completely stunning him. The wounded man was taken home and medical aid summoned from Oak Grove. The physician says Morris is in a critical condition and doubts are expressed as to his recovery.

Horrible Wife Murder.

Sisterville, W. Va. Jan. 14.—A horrible wife murder and suicide occurred on Water street in this place late last night. The murdered woman was Mrs. Edward Hoffman and her husband, after firing several shots at his wife, took his own life by shooting himself through the head. The firing was heard by neighbors who ran into the house. There they found husband and wife lying upon the floor. The wife was dead and the husband dying. There was no explanation of the tragedy and is attributed to drink on the part of Hoffman.

A smooth swindler defrauded president F. Menefee, of Liberty college out of \$300 Saturday. He desired to send his daughter to college and gave the president a check for \$500 on a Montana bank. The check was endorsed by the president and cashed by one of the banks. The stranger left and has not been heard of since. He played the same trick on a college president in Iowa.

Shut up talking and pass the tariff bill. The people are tired of arguments, they want action.

Perhaps never in the history of modern journalism has any newspaper gained so rapidly in favor as the Chicago Inter Ocean. Within the past two years it has by adopting progressive methods and injecting push and enterprise in all its departments forced itself in the very front rank of great Chicago newspapers. That this popularity is deserved is beyond question. The publisher during this time, H. H. Kohlsaat has spared neither expense nor effort to attain his ideal, and he has succeeded. Uncompromisingly republican on all national issues the Inter Ocean does battle for what it believes to be the true faith in a manner that at once commands the attention of the public and respect of all, it can be recommended to those who desire a clean enterprising metropolitan family newspaper. 81m.

Grand old Missouri's finances are in fine shape. During December, according to the State Treasurer's report, the receipts were \$1,209,000.89 and the disbursements \$1,218,683.98 leaving a cash balance of \$447,302.86 January 1. During December \$214,000 of state bonds were cancelled and \$133,070 was sent to New York to meet the January interest on state bonds.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas A. J. Taylor and H. J. Taylor by their deed of trust dated November 1, 1888, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Mo., on December 6th, 1888, in book No. 84 at page 463, conveyed to Lucius H. Perkins, trustee, the following described real estate lying and being situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

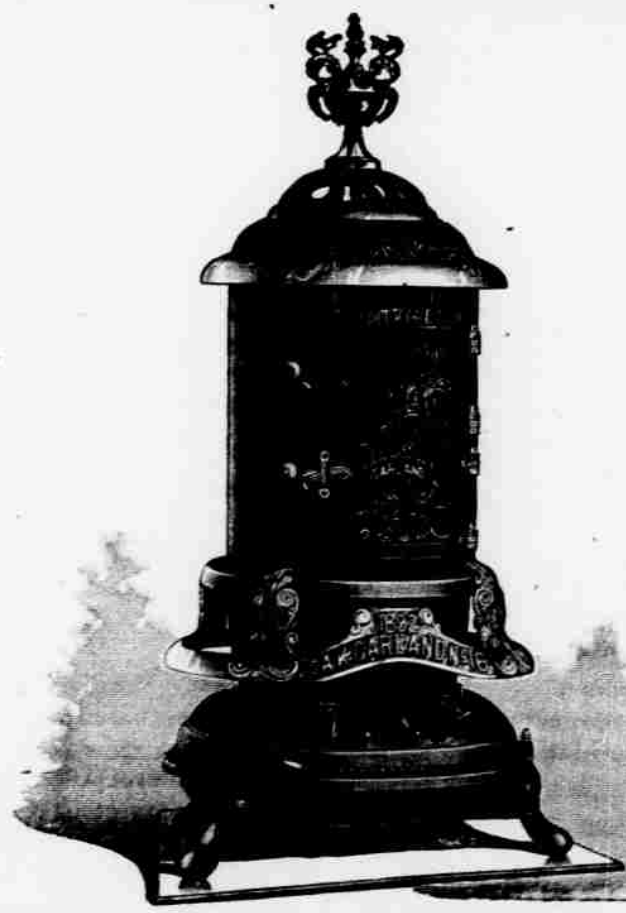
The east half of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the east half of lot one of the northwest quarter of section four (4) town ship thirty-nine (39) range thirty (30) west of the 5th principal meridian and containing 100 acres more or less, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain mortgage bond therein described given for \$1000, borrowed money, with interest coupons thereto attached, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest coupons, and the same is now long past due and unpaid; and whereas it is provided in the said trust deed that in case of his inability or refusal to act then the Sheriff of Bates county, should become the successor in the said trust and proceed to sell the land at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said indebtedness, and whereas the said trustee is absent from Bates county Mo. Now therefore at the request of the legal holder of said bond and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned sheriff of Bates county, Missouri, will proceed to sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, county of Bates on

Monday February 19, 1894,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, and costs.

D. A. COLYER, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo. Acting Trustee.

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